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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))	Attorney Docket No.	SNDK.250US2
	First Named Inventor or Application Identifier	Carlos Gonzalez and Daniel C. Guterman
	Title	Reducing the Effects of Noise in Non-Volatile Memories through Multiple Reads
	Express Mail Label No.	EV 321705255 US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS
 See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form - *see page 2 of this form.*
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2. Application:
 - ☒ Specification: (preferred arrangement set forth below)
 Descriptive title of the Invention,
 Cross References to Related Applications,
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 Background of the Invention,
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 Brief Description of the Drawings, and
 Detailed Description (all totaling _____ pages)
 Appendix(ces) _____, & _____ (19 pages)
 - ☒ Claim(s) 8 pages
 - ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure 1 page
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113)
 [Total Sheets 4]
4. Oath or Declaration ☐ unsigned [Total Pages 1]
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 - b. ☒ Copy from prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d))
 (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
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 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☒ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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 14. Small Entity Status
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 - ☐ Statement filed in prior application; and status still proper and desired
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☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional of prior application No. 10/439,508Filed on May 16, 2000, entitled: Reducing the Effects of Noise in Non-Volatile Memories Through Multiple Reads.PRIOR APPLICATION INFORMATION: Examiner Tran, Michael Thanh Group Art Unit 2818**18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**☒ Customer Number or Bar Code Labelor ☒ Correspondence address below**36257**

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1	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	-20	=	0	x	\$18	=	\$ 0.00
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BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))								\$ 770.00
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TOTAL								\$ 770.00

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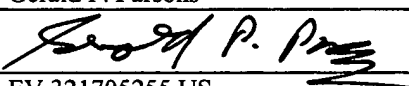
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